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This reply is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed October 22, 2007, setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A Petition for a three (3) month extension and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Also provided herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee.

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